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Province honours Forts on 20 years

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

MLA Shayne Saskiw paid his first-ever visit to Fort George and Buckingham House Provincial Historic Site on Sunday, touring the sites of the original North West Company and Hudson's Bay Company forts built in 1792 as well as the interpretive centre before coming on stage to address the crowd at the Forts des Prairies Jamboree.

Saskiw said he has a connection to a newer aspect of the fur trade, as his father trapped beavers for the County of Two Hills for about 30 years, and sold the skins to supplement the income from the family farm.

The MLA brought with him a plaque commemorating 20 years of operation for the historic site, and said the fur trade was "the earliest industry in the area" and has great importance in its history. "The fur trade was hard work," he acknowledged, bringing with it a strong sense of ethics and competition he still feels is evident in the areas today.

Saskiw praised Donna Chamberland, her fellow Friends of the Forts members and volunteers for "making a success of events like this" that support and enhance the site.

The presentation was made during a break in the afternoon's entertainment, which brought together performers from across the Lakeland, providing a wealth of old-time country music and lively fiddle tunes for a smaller than usual, but very appreciative audience.

Entertainers included Andrew Pearson of Stoney Lake, with songs such as "It Wasn't God Who Made Honky Tonk Angels," fiddlers Jim Davis and Carrie Withers who set every toe tapping with numbers such as "Manitoba Golden Boy," many-time performer Connie Axell and her daughter, Gayle Nawrot, who performed individually with songs such as "The Single Life" and "Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain" before joining in a heartfelt duet, "You and Me."

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Vicki Brooker photo

Twenty years for FGBH interpretive centre

MLA Shayne Saskiw brought congratulations from the Province of Alberta to Fort George and Buckingham House Provincial Historic Site on Sunday, marking 20 years of operation for the interpretive centre. Interpreters Chris Grant (left) and Blake Desjarlais accepted the plaque on the centre's behalf.

Vintage bikers tour area

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The Canadian Vintage Motorcycle Group (CVMG) is a countrywide, non-profit organization with about 2,000 members that promotes the use, restoration and interest in older motorcycles and those of historic interest.

CVMG members from

Edmonton, Rocky Mountain House, Mirror and Red Deer toured our area this weekend, with a long line of 22 cycles cruising into Fort George and Buckingham House on Sunday, after a visit to Heinsburg's railway theme park and 4S Wheelwright Shop the previous day.

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Vintage motorcycle enthusiasts from across northern and north central Alberta visited FGBH Sunday afternoon.

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Tourists on two wheels
Members of the Canadian Vintage Motorcycle Group cruised in to Fort George and Buckingham House on Sunday just in time for the Jamboree.

Hazardous material spill closes Hwy. 646

Vintage

By Cpl. Roy Auger
Acting Detachment Commander,
Elk Point RCMP

On Aug. 21, 2012 at 11:56 a.m. Elk Point RCMP were dispatched to a single vehicle motor vehicle collision on Hwy 646 near the Intersection of Hwy 893. The Town of Elk Point Fire and EMS also attended the scene.

As a result of further investigation, it is believed that a 2000 Volvo semi-tractor trailer, driven by a lone

male occupant (aged 22 yrs) was traveling north bound on the highway and proceeded to pass a slow moving vehicle. Upon returning to his lane the driver over corrected, which resulted in the vehicle trailer leaving the roadway. The trailer unit had a full load of oil and sand mixture, in the amount of approximately 15 to 18 cubic meters. The load shifted causing the semi-tractor trailer to flip, spilling the load in its entirety. The trailer became dislodged from the tractor, and the tractor ended up in the east ditch facing the opposite direction on its

side. The trailer remained on the highway, also on its side, with oil leaking into both east and west ditches and along the highway.

The driver was able to exit the vehicle on his own and waited for emergency services. He was subsequently transported to the Elk Point Heath Care Center for minor injuries.

Highway 646 was closed between Range Road 560 and the junction of Hwy 893 until late that evening while clean up was conducted.

The collision is still under investigation.

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"We try to tie our tours in with history," said group spokesman Larry Bretkreitz, who added that their northern Alberta chapter has enjoyed going to different events in BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan and as far away as Manitoba.

"We don't have to own vintage bikes, we just have to be interested in them" Bretkreitz noted, adding that not all the group was riding their vintage bikes, "although most of them own one or more. This group probably has 300 to 400 bikes between us. I have 30 myself."

He noted that many of the members are older than the usual motorcycle enthusiasts "and are a bit vintage ourselves."

Other Alberta chapters are based in Calgary and Red Deer.

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Forts

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Axell also saluted Friends of the Forts life member Rusty Williams on his 86th birthday, noting that although Williams rarely misses the jamboree and usually brings along sacks of potatoes from his extensive potato patch to distribute at the event. Although Williams did not put in an appearance this year, Axell sang a song that reminded her of his hard working nature, Rita MacNeill's "Working Man."

Clarence Smith chimed in on banjo to accompany vocalists Ron Courtepatte, who sang such numbers as, "Everything's a Waltz," and Russel Isac, who wound up the show with "There's a Tear in my Beer." Myron Cotton of Glendon performed earlier in the show on both acoustic and electric guitar.

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Seniors win at Mini Games

By FAYE SMITH
Review Contributor

Eleven Alberta 55+ members from the Elk Point area traveled to Lac La Biche to take part in the Alberta 55+ Mini Games on Aug 14, 15 and 16.

Gordon Stinch won a silver medal in Golf 55+ Calloway.

Mildred Orr won five medals, including a gold a silver and three bronze, the Arts and Crafts division.

Marilyn Cochrane brought home two gold medals in Creative Writing.

Congratulations to those winners and to everyone who took part. We all had an excellent time.

We will be having a Fun Day in Vermilion on Sept. 19. It is a one-day only affair and will include floor curling, military whist, cribbage, snooker, duplicate bridge and (my favourite) bowling.

Distracted driving charge laid in head-on collision

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

A head-on collision on the hill west of Lindbergh late Wednesday afternoon was loud enough to be heard in nearby homes and caused traffic to be diverted through the hamlet of Lindbergh for some time, but did not cause major injuries, according to Elk Point RCMP Cst. Adam Bullock.

An eastbound pickup truck was traveling "well under the speed limit" when the distracted driver of a westbound Ford Escape crossed the centre line and hit it head on. "If he'd been going 100 km/hr, it could have been a different story," Bullock said.

The female driver of the Escape has been charged with careless driving.

The four occupants of each vehicle were transported to hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

Grandparents Day planning underway

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Planning is already well underway for the 2012 Grandparents Day celebration on Sunday, Sept. 9.

Families and individuals are invited to come along on the Grandparents Day Walk, which sets off from the Elk Point Seniors' Recreation Centre at 2 p.m. for a short tour of the downtown area, returning to the Centre.

Following the walk, everyone is invited to enjoy coffee, cake and a program honouring grandparents. There will be live music, singing by local artists, fun and games for the children and the presentation of awards to the winners of Elk Point Elementary School's Grandparents' Day contest.

Once again this year, the walk is more than a pleasant excursion in the fresh air. It is also a fundraiser that assists grandparents and other seniors at home and overseas.

Walk participants are invited to pick up pledge forms at local businesses and to collect pledges that will be equally divided between three worthy causes. One third of the money

raised on the walk will go toward the Elk Point Pioneer Circle to help with their utility bills. Another third will go to Heritage Lodge Auxiliary to help with operational costs of the Handi Van Bus.

The remaining third will go far afield, to assist African grandparents in the Loshoto area of Tanzania, Africa. Because of the prevalence of AIDS in the area, many elderly grandparents, with no means of support and are doing their best to feed and educate grandchildren orphaned by that disease.

The Drayton Valley Community Foundation's Loshoto Project has built an orphanage in that area and is presently upgrading the local school in that area with water and electricity.

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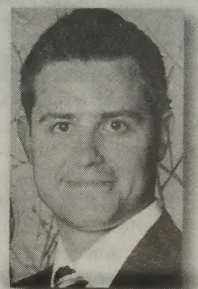
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Capsule Comments

by Your Natural Choice Apple Drugs pharmacist, Chris Letawsky



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Men's sperm count is sensitive to temperature changes. The higher the temperature, the lower the sperm count. Choice of underwear has a bearing on this. Boxer shorts provide a lower temperature environment than briefs that hold the testicles close to the body. However, briefs are not a male contraceptive.

Those nutritional charts on food packages shows sugar content in "grams". "Grams" is a unit of weight. How many grams in one teaspoonful (a unit of volume)? The answer is 4.2 grams. So if your soft drink contains 35 grams of sugar that's over 8 teaspoonsful! This gives you a better picture of sugar content. A healthy daily amount of added sugar is 40-50 grams (about 10-12 tsp).

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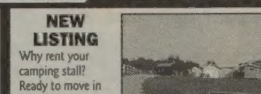
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Heading back

It's back to school time, after a summer which may have seemed all too short for students of all ages - not enough play time for the youngsters, not enough earning time for those off to college or university.

We hope you enjoyed your summer, and have great memories to look back on as you start a new year of study.

Education may not always be exciting, but it is a necessary step toward getting you where you want to go. The harder you work, the faster you'll get there.

Have a great school year, everyone.

Premier Redford's favourite teacher

By JACQUELINE LOUIE

Alberta Teachers' Association

Alberta premier Alison Redford's favourite teacher told her she could accomplish anything she set her mind to.

Jean Czaja, Redford's Grade 6 teacher at Maple Ridge Elementary School in Calgary, "was a very interesting woman," Redford recalls. "She was very distinguished. She always dressed beautifully and impeccably. She used to hold us to a very high standard—she always expected more from us. And she was always supportive."

Redford appreciated that support from her first teacher in Canada. "I had been overseas [and] she seemed to understand it was going to be a tough situation for me."

Czaja "had a tremendous ability to identify our strengths, to support us and to really get us thinking about what our futures would be," says Redford. When the class was discussing future careers, "someone stood up and said, 'When I grow up, I'd like to be this kind of a person.' Mrs Czaja looked at us all and said, 'You can already be that kind of a person.'" Redford's former classmates still talk with one another about their teacher, who got them "to be accountable for our actions and to start thinking about how we wanted to form our future." Czaja's encouragement, says Redford, "allowed me to think an awful lot about who I wanted to be when I grew up. She certainly made us all believe that everything we wanted to do was possible."

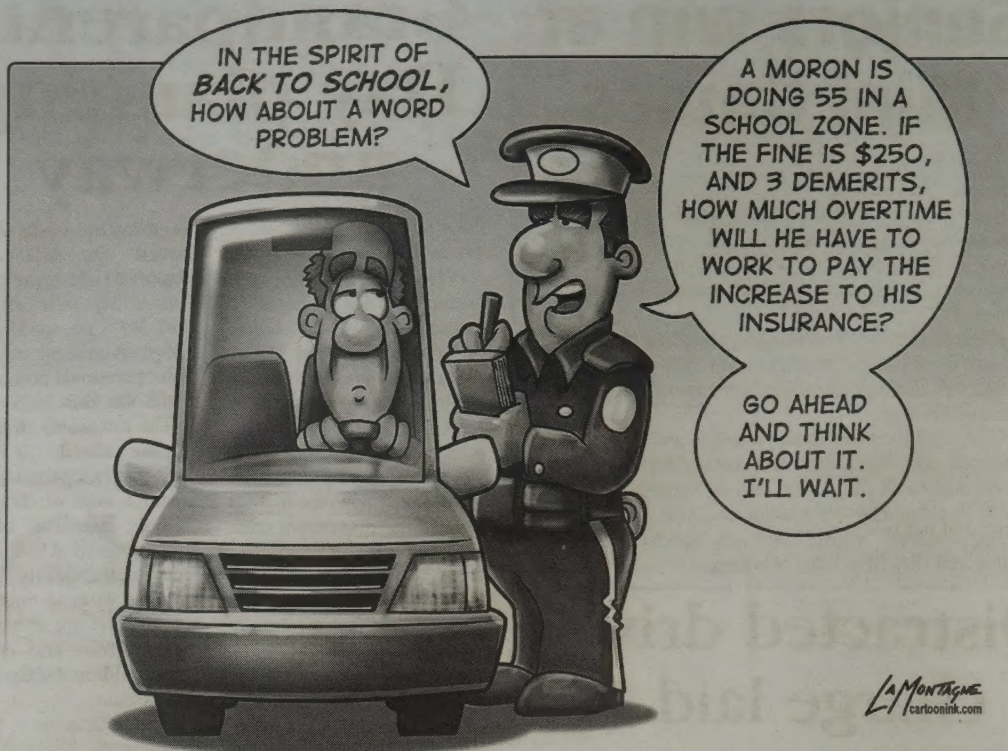
Czaja's professionalism was also a model for Redford. "I was in Grade 6 in 1976. That was a different time," she recalls. "That was still a time when you could look at a woman who was in a profession, and learn that women could be professionals. ... In terms of her professional conduct, the way that she worked, [Mrs Czaja] was someone that I looked up to, because she was an incredibly capable professional woman."

Czaja, who retired in 1990, remembers Redford as "a brilliant young woman and wise beyond her years." She says, "[Alison] was really intelligent, self-motivated and a go-getter. She held fairly strong opinions on things. I remember the political ideas she had, which were unusual in one so young. She had aspirations politically—she wanted to be a leader."

If there's anything Czaja (who taught in Calgary, Winnipeg, New Orleans and Mississauga) wanted to impart to Redford and her many other students, it was a love of learning. "If you love what you do, success will come easily," says Czaja, who has stayed busy since her retirement as the founder and artistic director of Westside Children's Choir in Calgary.

It seems that Redford has taken her former teacher's advice to heart. A human rights lawyer, she has been active in both provincial and national politics since the 1980s, and she encourages political engagement from students, parents and all Albertans.

"One of the things that's been so much fun for me in the past year has been to see so many kids who have been engaged in watching the political process. It's been a lot of fun to go to schools and community events, and see parents and students engaged and thinking about the future."



GUEST COLUMN

Back to school

This is the week our children go back to school. So to everyone involved in teaching, learning and supporting, may we wish you all the best in all the days ahead. In other words, "Good Luck" everyone!

Thinking of going back to school I found some cute old nursery rhymes that have a message worth thinking about. "For Want of a Nail" nursery rhyme has a bit of interesting history. This nursery rhyme encourages children to apply logical progression to their actions. The references to horses, riders, kingdoms and battles in "For want of a nail" indicate the English origins of the rhyme. One of the English Kings did not leave anything to chance! In 1363, to ensure the continued safety of the realm, King Edward III commanded the obligatory practice of archery on Sundays and holidays! The earliest known written version of the rhyme is in John Gower's "Confessio Amantis" dated approximately 1390. Benjamin Franklin included a version of the rhyme in his Poor Richard's Almanack when America and England were on opposite sides. During World War II, this verse was framed and hung on the wall of the Anglo-American Supply Headquarters in London, England.

"The want of a nail" rhyme goes as follows:

For want of a nail the shoe was lost.
For want of a shoe the horse was lost.
For want of a horse the rider was lost.
For want of a rider the battle was lost.
For want of a battle the kingdom was lost.
And all for the want of a horseshoe nail.

The poem, when applied to the importance of taking the first step in education before you take the second, third or any next steps really determines the student's ability

to take the ultimate final step in learning. (Whoops - there is no final step in learning!) But, back to the poem - the nail represents the first step and completing it determines if the next step can be accomplished. Thus, it can be said it is important to not forget the first step.

The knowledge that young people acquire enables them to better understand the world in which they live. From a very early age, within their families and through contact with the media and with friends, they accumulate and learn to use an increasingly greater body of knowledge.

However, helping young people acquire knowledge raises the challenging question of how to make this knowledge useful and durable, and thus evokes the notion of competency. For example in the mastery of mathematical operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, etc.) learning and competency is consolidated through using them

to solve increasingly complex problems.

With all that in mind, let me quote another nursery rhyme. It is "Mary had a Little Lamb."

Mary had a little lamb,
Its fleece was white as snow;
And everywhere that Mary went,
The lamb was sure to go.
It followed her to school one day,
Which was against the rule;
It made the children laugh and play,
To see a lamb at school
And so the teacher turned it out,
But still it lingered near,
And waited patiently about till Mary did appear.
"Why does the lamb love Mary so?"
The eager children cry;
"Why, Mary loves the lamb, you know"
The teacher did reply.

The message here is that love is reciprocated. Learning is reciprocated as well if one shows love toward it. Oh my, wouldn't life be easy if that was true any time! Yes, it is the beginning of a new school year - if our students put love into it - our wish to them is that it will be reciprocated.



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from the FCSS desk

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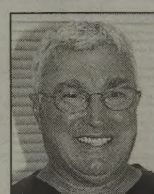
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Canada



New manager named for Community Futures

By JANANI WHITFIELD
Review Contributor

Penny Fox won't be moving far – seven steps to be exact – but she will be moving on from her role as the executive director of the St. Paul and District Chamber of Commerce.

"My intention was to stay two or three years, get to know the community," she said of her role with the chamber, which she took on six months ago. However, when the former general manager for Community Futures, Smoky Lake – St. Paul, decided to leave to start a new position with Portage College, it provided a good opportunity to move into a full-time job for Fox. "This is literally right here, right now."

Both the chamber and the Community Futures offices are housed in St. Paul's downtown mall, so she won't be moving very far either. "I'll come into the office and turn left instead of right," she jokes.

The chamber and Community Futures do work together to support economic development, she says, adding it's a natural step to move from one role to the other. "We all work to support the economic viability of this community."

Fox originally moved to St. Paul from Falher, in the Peace River district, a year ago. She notes she has more than 25 years of experience in working with municipal councils, boards and com-

mittees, including in her past roles as an FCSS director and as a CAO for a village. She says she and her husband have run three small home-based businesses, giving her personal experience in the business arena.

"Paul was a good mentor to me," she said of Paul Pelletier, the former general

manager for Community Futures. "I want to take the energy that Paul created and continue to take those projects forward." The time is right for small businesses to push forward, with growing oil and gas activity and growth overall in the region, she noted.

"I'm a regional thinker," she said, adding that this

Community Futures office covers communities beyond St. Paul, such as Smoky Lake, Elk Point and Vilna. Her first task is to find out more about these communities and how best to support them in their needs. "We need to know each other and build on that."

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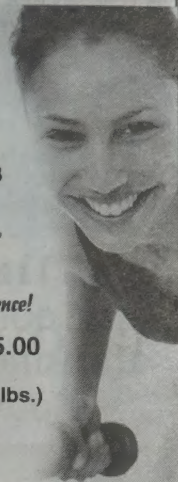
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Elk Point Rural Electrification Association

Wednesday, September 5, 2012 at the Elk Point Seniors Recreation Centre
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Your Board of Directors has called for a Special General Meeting regarding the future of the Elk Point Rural Electrification Association and the possible sale of the REA assets to ATCO Electric. At this meeting an extraordinary resolution will be discussed and voted upon.

It is in the best interest of the future of electric service in our area that we encourage you to attend this Special General Meeting and participate in the vote. Note that in order to have eligibility to vote, each member **must** have a valid wire service contract with the Elk Point REA.

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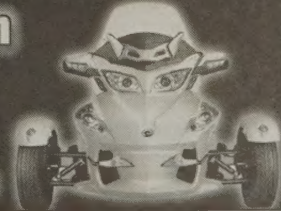
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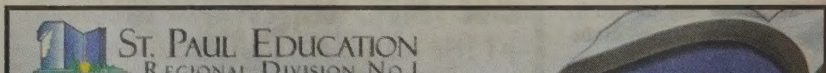


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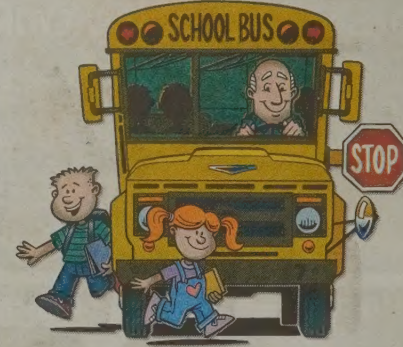
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OBITUARY

WOMACKS, "Edie" Muriel Edith



On August 22, 2012, Mrs. "Edie" Muriel Edith Womacks of St. Paul, formerly of Heinsburg, passed away at the age of 78 years.

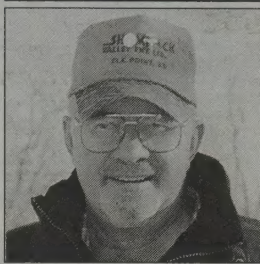
She is survived by 3 sons & 2 daughters, Dale (Elena) of Adelaide, Australia, Teresa (Joey) Sinclair of Slave Lake, Ken of Heinsburg, Roger (Cindy) of Lloydminster & Sandra (Richard) Marcoux of St. Paul; 2 daughters-in-law, Dianne & Barbara; 14 grandchildren, Gabriel, Renata, Jordan, Karla, Darrin, Cody, Kara, Sheri-Lynne, Kristen, Jason, Jackie, Elise, Alain & Adrianna; 12 great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Alvin (Peggy) Womacks of Lacombe; numerous nieces, nephews & special friends. She was predeceased by her husband, Ben; 2 sons, Alan & Glen (infant); parents, Charles & Vicki Dumont; brother, Charles "Manny"; & step-grandson, Corey.

A Funeral Service was held on Monday, August 27 at 11:00 a.m. at Heinsburg Community Hall, Heinsburg. Reverend Sam Donaldson officiated with interment in Frog Lake Community Cemetery, Frog Lake. If desired, donations may be made to University Hospital Foundation (Dialysis Unit) or Canadian Diabetes Association c/o Box 1780, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0. To send condolences online, visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com.

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OBITUARY

NELSON, John Vernon



On August 23, 2012, Mr. John Vernon Nelson of Elk Point passed away at the age of 71 years.

He is survived by his loving wife, Linda; children, Roby of Maple Ridge, B.C., Shawn (Tammy) of Sherwood Park & Angie (James) Pinder of Elk Point; 7 grandchildren, Curtis, Tanner, Jordan, Connor, Jenessa, Tristan & Adana; siblings, Helen Schmidt of Drumheller, Anna (Robert) McCormack of Lloydminster, Lee Nelson of Clandonald & Leslie (Marge) Nelson of St. Albert; numerous nieces & nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Idelore & Elsa; son, Dale; daughter, Connie Smereka; 2 brothers-in-law, Frank Schmidt & Peter Lakusta; sister-in-law, Joan Nelson.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, August 29 at 1:00 p.m. at Allied Arts Centre, Elk Point. Reverend Sam Donaldson will be officiating. If desired, donations may be made to Cross Cancer Institute or Tom Baker Cancer Centre c/o Box 1780, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0. To send condolences online, please visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com. GRACE GARDENS FUNERAL CHAPEL, Box 1780, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0 780-645-2677.



Community Futures manager

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Leaving her current role will not be easy, she notes, adding that the part-time position, working three days a week, provided her flexibility, and that the chamber has been very good to her. She starts work with Community Futures this week, but will stay on with the chamber, juggling both roles on a part-time basis until Sept. 15.

Alice Herperger, president of the chamber, said board members knew that Fox would eventually be moving along. "We weren't expecting it so quick," she said, adding, however, that she was pleased such an opportunity came along for the "well-qualified" Fox. "We're extremely happy for her and thankful we had her for a little while."

The chamber will be looking for a new executive director to take on the day-to-day operations of the organization. "We need to fill the position pretty quick," she said, adding board members are hoping to find someone to start during or after the Aug. 30 to Sept. 2 rodeo events in St. Paul.

Fox thanked the chamber's board of directors for supporting her in the move and encouraging her to take this new step. "It's going to be a learning curve," she acknowledged, but added she was excited to work with partners to "market this community together."

Community Futures



Janani Whitfield photo

Penny Fox, executive director for the St. Paul and District Chamber, will be starting work as general manager for Community Futures this month.

Seniors Tea returns Sept. 12

By DAPHNE SCHNURER

Librarian

With summer holidays coming to a close, we'll soon be back on track with your favourite programs at the Elk Point Municipal Library.

It seems a long time since the last Seniors' Tea, and that is one of the very first features to return. The September tea is slated for Wednesday, Sept. 12 and we're looking forward to hearing about your summer as we enjoy tea, coffee and of course, some goodies.

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Dance club has project idea for county

By JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

The Silhouette Dance club approached County of St. Paul council at its Aug. 14 meeting with its plans to build the club's own dance studio. The club also recently approached the Town of St. Paul with the proposal.

Club representatives told council they were hoping to build a simple 4,000 square foot building rather than leasing a location in town. The club has been using space in the upstairs of the Century 21 building, but the location is not ideal. Starting this fall, the Silhouette Dance Club will be using space at Peak Physique, heard council.

Along with the challenges of finding a location with high ceilings and suitable floors, the cost to rent or lease a location in town is also quite high. Board members believe that building their own facility will allow for lower operation costs and therefore, lower registration fees.

The club is pegging the project at \$300,000, but Reeve Steve Upham told the club representatives he felt \$400,000 would be a more accurate estimate.

Coun. Glen Ockerman acknowledged the project was a good one, but recommended the club approach the local MLA and MP "to get it off the ground."

Council also recommended the club firm up its project estimate and get more details on the cost and location of land.

"There will be stumbling blocks, but don't get discouraged," said Ockerman.

Trail

Representatives with the Riverland Recreational Trail Society and the grooming club, which falls under the umbrella of the trail society, took time to speak to council about operating

costs.

The trail society mainly administers the trail, completing required paperwork, explained Marvin Bjornstad with the trail society. The society coordinates trail tours, provides input on a provincial level, and deals with issues that arise, such as gates being left open along the trail.

Although the group regularly applies for grants, there are no grants available to help with operating costs for the trail society or grooming club. Last year, the grooming club had a shortfall of \$16,000 and the trail society had a shortfall of \$12,000.

In an effort to make the trail sustainable, Bjornstad is asking municipalities involved to redirect some of the funding going to the Lakeland DMO and increase that funding to help with operating costs instead of marketing. For the county, this means an increase of funding from \$4,800 to \$6,720.

In response to the challenges that arise in charging trail users a fee, the reeve recommended it might be time for the trail society to conduct a public awareness campaign to let people know there are costs associated with using the trail.

Later in the meeting, council discussed the request for increased and redirected funding and approved it for a three-year term.

Speed bumps

Council decided to deny a request from some Ashmont residents asking the county to consider putting speed bumps into a stretch of road in the community.

A letter from residents states vehicles are travelling too fast along a portion of road near the Iron Horse Café and parents believe it is becoming a danger to children who play in the area.

Coun. Frank Sloan said the county has never put speed bumps on any of its roads and recom-

mended against doing so. Upham agreed, saying there really isn't enough space on the road in question for vehicles to gain a lot of speed.

Council did agree to check the signage along the street to ensure there is something stating there are children playing in the area.

Chamber funds

After discussing the issue further at this month's council meeting, a motion was passed to increase the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce's funding by \$1,000 to a total of \$5,000.

Council was divided on the issue, but the majority of councillors supported the increase. Ockerman was for the increase, stating many of the chamber's members are from the County of St. Paul, and the Elk Point Chamber promotes the county through its eco-centre.

"They're a pretty active group," said Ockerman.

Coun. Cliff Martin voiced concern over the fact that council already supports events such as Elk Point's Canada Day events, which is partially organized by the chamber, and felt increasing the chamber's funding would be doubling support in some cases.

Rezoning

Council passed second and third readings of Bylaw #1602, following a public hearing.

One resident did attend the public hearing to ask questions regarding the rezoning of land from urban expansion to industrial/commercial, near the community of Mallaig. A fertilizer plant is being proposed on the land in question.

After it was explained that it was only a portion of the quarter of land being rezoned, council closed the public hearing and discussed the bylaw, then passed second and third readings.

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Back from 2012 Olympics

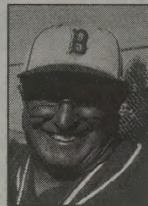
A first-hand look at London and the games

London 2012. The flight, accommodations, food and refreshments were all fabulous. The transportation system was awesome. Underground in London is like a big spider's web, the tube goes everywhere you want to be. After you learn the system it was easy as pie to navigate, although a few times we did jump on and off very quickly when we realized it was going the wrong direction. Mind the gap!

Above ground we took a cruise down the Thames one afternoon to Hampton Court, the home of Henry the 8th, that's a story all on its own. Rode a double-decker bus and a London taxi just so I could say we did it, but otherwise we put lots of miles on the foot mobile. Always wearing our Canadian t shirts or hats the other Canadians would always stop and talk, ask where you're from and which events you were going to. In the pubs it was the same, you met many people from every country, everyone wanted to know all about you and of course you wanted to know all about them.

At every event we attended we had great seats, always up front and down low and somehow we always managed to get on

the big screen. If you go to an event early enough they have the pre game show on the big screen and tell you all about the rules and how a event is judged and the training that goes into an event. The one thing you begin to notice is how hard these athletes train; they train five or six days a week, seven or eight hours a day.



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Review Sports

legal point or not. The Chinese women were much bigger than most of the women and with a longer reach they did have an advantage; they defeated the Koreans and won the gold.

The Canadians didn't do great at the summer Olympics but I was very impressed with their synchronized swimmers. They should have won it all as far as I was concerned. When we entered the pool building the Canadian team was in the water practicing and the president of synchronized swimming for Canada waved us over. She was from Calgary, told us to make sure to cheer really loud for the girls because they could hear us and this would give them a boost.

Before the event, the high divers were in another pool practicing as well so that was a special bonus for us that we hadn't counted on seeing. Kate Middleton also stopped by to watch the event, sat in the section just next to us, so that was something extra special to see too.

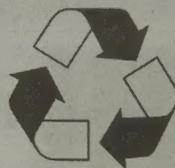
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with Iceland against Hungary. These were the best seats of all, on the floor a few feet away from the goalie. This game went into double overtime, Hungary winning in the end. And all I can tell you is this, the goalies in handball are just a kooky as hockey goalies, always talking to themselves and talking to the net, stomping around and doing all kinds of other rituals.

Another bonus, one day we decided to take a trip to see Buckingham Palace, the road was blocked off and we thought the Queen must be coming out. Here we had stumbled on the bike race portion of the triathlon. Standing front row on a curve at the palace, we watched the whole race, seven times they passed and we couldn't pick out the Canadian rider. They passed so fast you really couldn't tell who was who, but it wasn't until later we found out the real reason, that the Canadian rider had crashed!

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